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OR92-474

Dear Mr. Karakashian:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 16736.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (the "department") has received a request for information relating to evaluations of applicants for the position of Staff Sergeant, Job Announcement Number DPS-184. Specifically, the requestor seeks

- (1) the compiled score of each applicant
- (2) the upper and lower scores not included in the compiled score of each applicant
- (3) the score of each applicant by interview board member.

You claim that the requested information is excepted from required public disclosure by sections 3(a)(2), 3(a)(11), and 3(a)(22) of the Open Records Act. We have examined the information submitted to us for review and agree that the requested information may be withheld in its entirety from required public disclosure under section 3(a)(11). See Open Records Decision No. 538 (1990) (copy enclosed). As we resolve this matter under section 3(a)(11), we need not address the applicability of sections 3(a)(2) and 3(a)(22) at this time.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with

a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR92-474.

Yours very truly,



William Walker
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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 538

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